

## UNITED VERDE NOT TO CURTAIL

President Douglas Denies Any Further Abridgement of Work.

Jerome, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Optimism is manifest here, despite the slow copper market. Positively it is assured through the doubling of the United Verde's capacity and its great shortening of operations, while president Douglas of the United Verde Extension emphatically denies that his company will curtail any further abridgement of production.

The great Extension tunnel has been put into operation and ore trains are running through it to the Verde smelter, though the ore stations are not quite completed. The old tramway on the hill is still operating, to clear the ore bins. The coal strike has not yet been settled, but it is expected that regular supplies will be had from New Mexico.

**Production to Normal**  
The production this month will be around 1,500,000 pounds, the same as in October. In November, owing to a caving of the smelter roof it was cut to 2,000,000 pounds. The ore is averaging about 15 percent copper, but Mr. Douglas states it is planned to produce 20 percent.

No metal has been marketed for months past. The president states he had arranged a contract to ship 500,000 pounds a month to France, through New Orleans, in cotton bales, only to be broken by the American coal to operate the French refining works.

Mr. Douglas believes that "the peace treaty will be ratified, that foreign credits will be arranged and that for several years this nation will enjoy a season of prosperity." Though he also expresses concern for the necessity for assuring ample military protection for the nation's wealth.

**Weather Mainly as Usual**  
Investigation of the damage done by sulphur fumes to the crops of the Verde valley near the Clarifado and Verde smelters has been made by Dr. A. E. Vinton of the University of Arizona college of agriculture. He states that the unusual damage to vegetation known this year undoubtedly was due to the abnormally damp atmosphere and believes under usual weather conditions little injury would have been done.

**Rowley Copper Interests Lower Shaft to 500 Feet**  
Oita Bend, Ariz., Dec. 20.—The Rowley copper property, west of here, is sinking a 75-foot shaft, now 20 feet deep, to 500 feet. It is a large ledge about 20 feet wide. At that depth sulphides are expected. The company has a small mill in which, a year ago, were handled ores from a parallel ledge.

## Shattuck Mine Interests Make Income Report

Total Development Work During Quarter Is 716 Feet.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Shattuck-Arizona's last quarterly report gave gross income of \$110,424 and net of \$54,302. Development work had to total 716 feet, mainly of drifting through hard limestone, without adding to copper ore reserves. In the Lowell shaft of the Copper Queen, drifting has been started on the 13th level, to cut a sulphide body found on the level above.

At Tombstone, the Solstice, or Winters, property has been sold to Will H. Boyd, agent. The Free Colingage has been leased by E. Vaughn and C. E. Hurst, who will ship silver ore.

At Johnson, the Copper Chief is being operated by the Dragon Copper company, eight carloads of 3 percent copper having been shipped. Martin Plimack, a Benson mining engineer, is in charge.

**ORGANIZE NEW COMPANY TO OPERATE OLD CARROLL MINE**

Mayr, Ariz., Dec. 20.—The Yaba Copper company has been organized to operate the old Carroll property, near Tombstone. The company is being especially in the gold-silver contents of the ore already in sight.

**Spiritualists Allied With The Devil, Pastors Say**  
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 20.—That spiritualists, if possessed with power to communicate directly with the spirit world, are allied with the devil and his wretched angels is the charge made from a number of local pulpits.

"Spiritualism, though it comes to us under the guise of modernism, yet is not modern, but is as old as the activities of Satan among men," declared Rev. J. T. Brittain, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church here, one of the most prominent of the clergymen in Ohio's capital city.

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## ARIZONA MINE LOWERING SHAFT

Drive 800-Foot Tunnel to Better Working Facilities.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 20.—The Ohio-Arizona in Silver Hill district is nearing 300 feet depth in its main shaft and will be continued down to the sulphide zone. At 135 feet the percent copper, ten percent lead and 20 ounces of silver, across eight feet. An 800-foot tunnel is to be driven for better working facilities, striking the shaft at 400 feet depth. The company is an Ohio one, headed by Chas. M. Stehert, Jr., of Columbus. Fred J. Stehert, of Reno, Nev., is consulting and E. T. Collins of Tucson superintendent. The mine is near the El Tiro, which has just declared a special Christmas dividend.

The old Star property, five miles southwest of Tucson, has been leased by A. L. Pellegrini to George Johnson, Robert Mackay, of Johnson, shipping 12 percent copper ore from a property at Hevelia. At Twin Buttes the Midland Copper company is shipping to Douglas.

**"Jay Walking" Must Stop in Boston Streets**

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—"Jay walking must stop," says Col. John Devereux, commander of the First Motor corps traffic squad, who is directing another move to protect the lives of Boston citizens by keeping them on the crosswalks and not allowing them to cross the street at any other place.

In two hours one of Col. Devereux's men on duty at the corner of State and Congress streets stopped 155 pedestrians who were not using the crosswalks. The guard said that most of them apologized and declared that they did not realize the danger. "We have 12 posts," said Col. Devereux, "if 125 persons were stopped by each guard every two hours the result would be that 15,625 persons put themselves into unnecessary danger every two hours of the day. If we stop the 'jay walking' the number of accidents will decrease."

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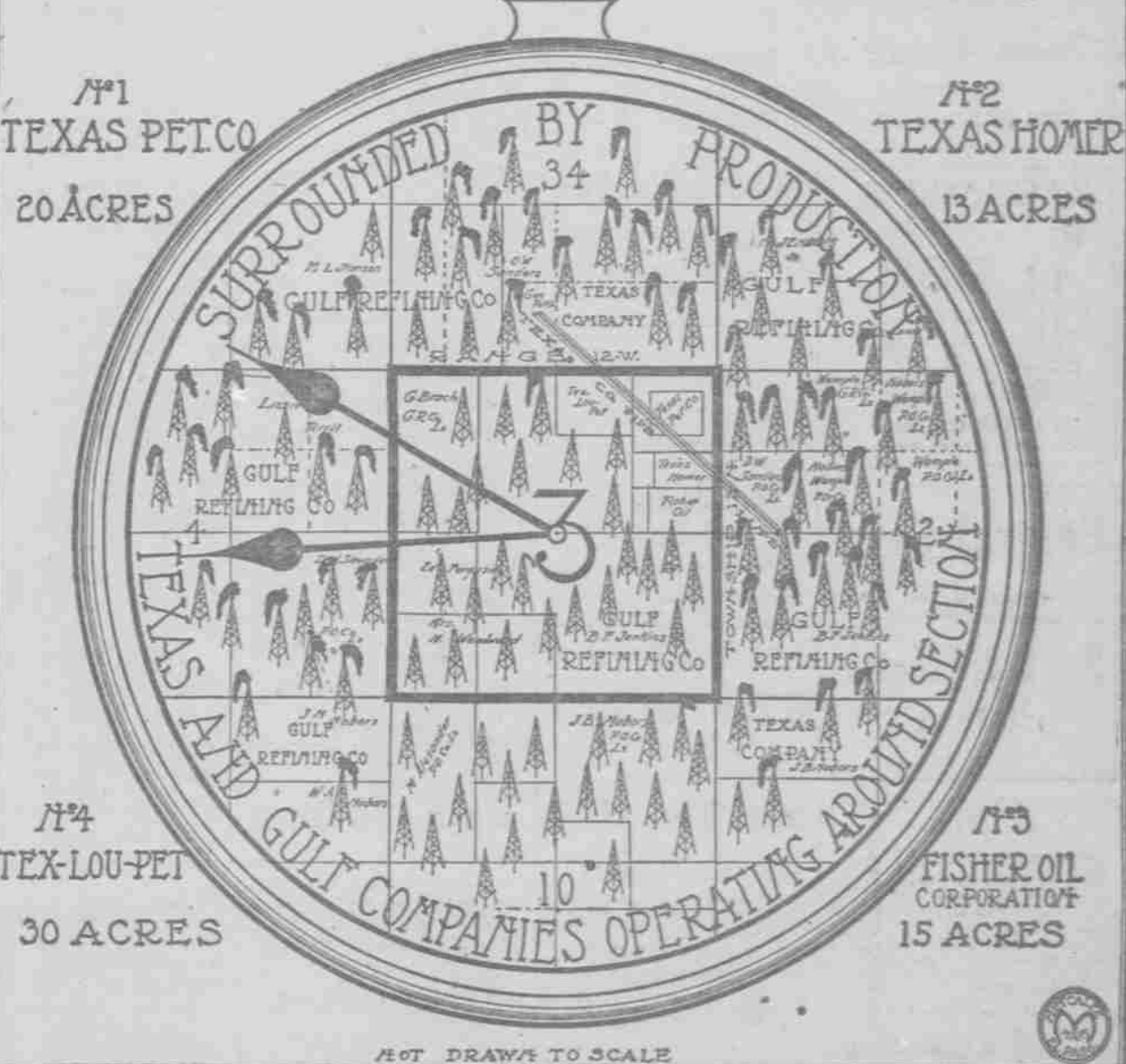
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**BULL BAYOU**  
OIL FIELDS  
**BIGGER THAN HOMER**



NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

## The Biggest Thing Ever Presented

There Is Now Being Organized a Company Capital \$55,000—With Holdings As Follows

**BULL BAYOU FIELD**  
Ten acres in Section 1, Township 12, Range 10. Two miles from a 10,000 barrel well, and completely surrounded by drilling wells.

**HOMER FIELD**  
Ten acres in Section 5, Township 21, Range 8. One and one-half miles southwest of the Banks well, reported on the sand. One and one-half miles northwest of the Gryder, drilling around 1300 feet. Four miles northwest of the acreage reported sold to Charles M. Schwab for \$40,000 an acre. Five miles northwest of the 20,000 barrel well, and surrounded by drilling wells.

**BIENVILLE PARISH (SOUTH OF HOMER)**  
Forty acres surrounded by drilling wells.

**CLAIBORNE PARISH**  
Ten acres in Section 18, Township 20, Range 5. A drilling well in same section.

**CATAHOULA PARISH**  
Two hundred acres in this Parish. (Am awaiting description).

**ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS**  
Three hundred acres just west and north of the Empire well in Webb county, reported in.

**TULAROSA BASIN**  
One hundred acres. (Awaiting legal description).

**WHAT WE PROPOSE TO DO**  
We propose to drill one well on our Bull Bayou acreage, which looks like a sure shot, as we are completely surrounded by drilling wells, and only two miles from a 10,000 barrel well, and it looks as if this lease alone will make us a fortune.

**DRILLING PROGRAM**  
Will state here there is no mystery connected with drilling a well. You need a responsible drilling contractor and let a turn key job. The average cost of a well drilled in either the Homer or Bull Bayou field is \$20,000, but to be on the safe side we will allow to remain in the treasury the sum of \$30,000 until the completion of the well.

**OTHER LEASES**  
The Trustees will hold all of the other leases in trust for the benefit of all unit holders and will endeavor to secure a fifty-fifty drilling on any and all of them as soon as development will warrant.

We are forming this at a Capitalization of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000), divided into 1100 Shares at \$50 a Share. This will give the small man a chance.

**TRUSTEES**  
Our Trustees will be three of the most prominent men of El Paso, men whose names alone will assure you of a fair and square deal. Their names will appear as soon as the organization is complete.

The Security Bank & Trust Company will act as escrow agents and all checks should be made to them.

We believe that we have a wonderful proposition, one that is free from all bunk and exaggeration, and we believe that this is a proposition that will make us all a small fortune.

Figure our acreage, and you will find that our acreage is far superior to any other acreage capitalized at three to five hundred thousand dollars. Figure what your part would be if we brought in a 5000 barrel well and then figure what it would be in a 20,000 barrel well. Owing to the limited capitalization we cannot afford to pay large amounts for advertising, brokerage fees and expensive literature. We will have more complete literature as a small number of our company are seen as all legal matters are completed. All organizations will be completed by next Wednesday, Dec. 24, on which day we will announce the names of our Trustees.

If you desire to come in this company you can mail me your address and I will get in touch with you as soon as everything is completed, as we do not expect this to last long. We think we have put a proposition before the public that is unique and the fairest and surest oil proposition ever offered.

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**THE BIG "PLAY" today in the Louisiana field is around Section 30, Township 21, Range 7, and around Section 3, Township 12, Range 12 in the Bull Bayou field.**

**Oil men tell us that the biggest play will be in the Bull Bayou field, where there is approximately not a dry hole drilled in the last three months.**

Texas operators—the successful ones—have acquired acreage in 3-12-12. TEX-LOU PETROLEUM COMPANY—the strongest oil organization that El Paso has ever known—recently acquired thirty acres in 3-12-12, where the company will drill immediately after the first of the year. This company is strong because of its big stock treasury reserve—its drilling campaign represents approximately \$300,000.00 or 10 wells.

## TEXAS HOMER OIL COMPANY

has already let a drilling contract on their thirteen acres in 3-12-12—this will make the third well being drilled. The first well is down 1800 feet in Callahan County—the second well has been contracted for in Section 31-21-7. The market on TEXAS HOMER, with Judge A. S. Fisher at its head, is 90c bid and offered at 95c, and is considered one of the best buys of the Louisiana stock.

**PUBLIC OFFERING**

## FISHER OIL CORPORATION at \$1.00 per share

(Monday, December 29th, announcement will be made of the opening of the books of the FISHER OIL CORPORATION to the public at \$1.00 per share.) With the opening of the books one of the biggest advertising campaigns ever put out by this house will be inaugurated for the FISHER OIL CORPORATION. Already arrangements have been made with PITTSBURGH, NEW YORK, NEW ORLEANS, SHREVEPORT and EL PASO brokers to assist in the campaign.

Judge A. S. Fisher, the organizer and President of the FISHER OIL CORPORATION promises the company one of the most active drilling campaigns ever started by a Louisiana company. His reputation as an Organizer of big successes—his experience in the oil game—promises for this company a conservative, yet aggressive management. His selection of leases has been with great care. The company today has bought and paid for some of the best property in the Louisiana oil fields.

**15 ACRE LEASE IN 3-12-12**

This lease alone, when properly drilled, stamps SUCCESS for the FISHER OIL CORPORATION. The following report to Judge Fisher in reference to this lease is of interest to every prospective stockholder:

Judge A. S. Fisher, Pres.  
Fisher Oil Corporation,  
Shreveport, La.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 5, 1918

In reference to the fifteen acres that you have just purchased in Section 3, Township 12, Range 12, Bull Bayou. This acreage is absolutely surrounded by production, which is owned by the Texas Company and the Gulf Refining Company—there is production within 100 yards of your holdings. There is a well one quarter mile from this acreage, which came in a 10,000 barrel gusher. Some of these wells have been producing for several years.

There is no doubt but what you will get a well from 4000 to 10,000 barrels, and on account of the property being located on the top of the dome, there is a possible chance of your bringing in a well from thirty to forty thousand barrels.

(Signed) T. A. LINDSEY.  
THE FISHER OIL CORPORATION has let a contract with the El Paso Drilling Company to start a well at once on their 15 acre tract in Section 3-12-12. They will also drill on 3 1/2 acres in Section 18-21-7, Homer field. This is close to the big purchase made by A. L. Doherty within the last few days. It is close to big production and the drilling will start on this lease just as soon as the equipment arrives in Homer. Four rigs are now en route to the Homer field to be used in drilling the FISHER holdings.

Other leases owned by the FISHER OIL CORPORATION OF LOUISIANA are as follows:  
10 ACRE LEASE, Section 25-28-8, HOMER.  
5 ACRE LEASE, Section 15-25-8, HOMER.  
40 ACRE LEASE, Section 11-14-12, BULL BAYOU.

FISHER OIL CORPORATION assures its stockholders of at least two wells to be drilled at once. Judge Fisher and his associates are also considering several other tracts with a view of purchasing. All leases are today settled for and the company has no indebtedness. Judge Fisher announces that this company will have, when his plans are all completed, the greatest number of proven and wildcat acreage in the HOMER and BULL BAYOU field.

It is less than a month since Judge Fisher organized his own company—and today all the details of the organization and title to the leases have practically been completed.

Watch for the announcement of the opening of the books on December 29th, for the public offering at \$1.00 per share.

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